

TWELVE GIRLS

EMPLOYED BY CANDY COMPANY SAVED FROM**Burning to Death by the Prompt Use of Extension Ladders.****THREE HUNDRED PUT INTO PANIC****By Burning of Business Block in the City of Akron.****Fire Loss of Over Million Sustained.—Explosion Started Flames.**

Akron, O., May 18.—Three hundred persons working in the seven-story flower building on west Market street, were thrown into a panic by a fire today which drove all of them hurriedly to the street. About forty were forced to escape by ladders, and the building was totally destroyed at a loss estimated at \$1,150,000. The insurance will amount to about \$800,000.

Twelve girls, employed by the Akron Candy Company on the fifth floor, were rescued by ladders. They were screaming hysterically at open windows and threatening to jump when the firemen arrived. One of the largest individual losses is the Goodrich Rubber Company, \$200,000 worth of tires being burned. There are about fifteen individual losses. The building itself was valued at \$100,000.

Guests in the Ellington hotel adjoining were warned by the clerk shortly after the fire started, and there was no panic. Other buildings suffered from broken windows, cracked by the intense heat.

The fire started in the first basement from a lantern exploding among some corn husks used by the B. L. Dodge Furniture Company as packing. The rubbish flamed up and within five minutes had spread throughout the basement. Smoke immediately filled the building. The building was supposed to be fireproof. The floors are all six inches thick. This fact alone probably prevented great loss of life either from the flames or from panic.

The east wall fell across Canal street, carrying all trolley wires before it. Ten minutes later the remaining walls fell.

MANY OF THEM ARE IN CHAINS.

When Asiatic Turkey, May 16—There are still 100 Armenians in prison in Adana and many of them are chained. The Christians alone are being punished for the recent outbreak and it is apparent that those who are guilty are immune. Furthermore, the government has failed completely to make good its promises to the property taken from Armenians. The special commission to investigate the circumstances of the recent fighting is forcing the Armenians from the refugee camps into the country where there is no protection. The crops in this vicinity are ruined and the reactionaries are prevailing in the Adana vicinity.

GENERAL STOESSEL

Found Guilty of Surrendering Port Arthur, is Released**FROM LONGER CONFINEMENT IN****Fortress of St. Peter.—His First Sentence Was to Death.**

St. Petersburg, May 18.—Lieutenant Anatole M. Stoessel and Rear Admiral Nebagotoff have been released from confinement in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, leaders of Emperor Nicholas. The death of both men has been gravely affected by their confinement.

General Stoessel was found guilty of surrendering the fortress of Port Arthur to the Japanese, and was serving a sentence of ten years imprisonment. Nebagotoff was sentenced to be interned in the fortress for the same length of time for surrendering to the enemy at the battle of the Sea of Japan. Stoessel began his sentence March 20, 1905, while Nebagotoff began April 1, 1907. Rear Admiral Gregoroff and Lieutenant Smirnov, subordinate officers under Nebagotoff in the Russo-Japanese war were pardoned and released from the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul a month ago. These officers had been sentenced to death for having surrendered their commands.

JAPAN

Is Angered by Seizure of Japanese Vessels.

St. Petersburg, May 18.—A local newspaper today publishes a dispatch from Tokyo saying Japan has decided to send a warship to the fishing area on account of the repeated seizures of three of Japanese vessels by American warships.

SUICIDES GRAVES

TO BE DECORATED.

New York, May 18.—The graves of suicides in the cemeteries about New York city will be decorated on Memorial day, May 31st, by the New York branch of the national committee for the relief of the unemployed, according to resolutions adopted at a meeting last night.

J. Eads How, of St. Louis, president of the organization, introduced the resolution, saying that to decorate the graves of those who had died by their own hand as a result of failure to obtain employment or of hardships created by the industrial depression would do much to bring to the attention of those responsible the condition of the unemployed.

It was also planned to have a parade as a rival to that of the G. A. R. and to go to the cemeteries at the same time with the flowers they proposed to place on the graves of each suicide and carrying a banner calling attention to the resolution of the association.

MAY BE COMPANION

TO ONE MR. HYDE.

Paris, May 18.—The automobile in which Thomas P. Thorne, the American race horse owner now in Paris, was driving this morning, ran into a workman and inflicted injuries that probably will prove fatal. The machine was going at high speed at the time. In trying to avoid the man the chauffeur swerved his car, which struck a tree and was badly smashed. Mr. Thorne and the chauffeur each sustained slight injuries.

JUMPED HIMSELF

INTO RICH BRIDE.

Seattle, Wash., May 18.—Forest Smithson, of Portland, Ore., the world's champion hurdler, who, in this city on March 4th, lowered the world's record for the fifty yard dash, yesterday married Miss Margaret Tracy of New York.

Miss Tracy is reported to be the daughter of a wealthy New York family.

GEORGIA CAMPAIGN

Against the Ravages of**Tuberculosis is on in Earnest.**

CRUSADE MADE

UNDER AUSPICES**Of Many Organizations and Every Home in State to be Visited.**

Augusta, Ga., May 18.—Block by block, Augusta was today campaigning as never before in the fight against the ravages of tuberculosis. Today was the day of tuberculosis "talk." Committees of Augusta, women, including representatives of the Kings Daughters, church societies, women's clubs, etc., divided the city by squares and at every home was delivered a red and yellow sheet pleading for the people to talk tuberculosis with their families. The crusade was under the auspices of the National association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis which is conducting an "All Georgia campaign." Augusta city officials, county societies and other organizations. Arrangements were made at a mass meeting of the citizens last night. E. G. Routtschian is the director. "Do you know that tuberculosis is a plant and not a bug of any kind of animal life?" is among the questions asked in the printed red and yellow note to residents. Every member of every household home folks, business folks and working folks were asked these questions:

"When is a consumptive dangerous to other people?"
"What is the difference between consumption and tuberculosis?"
"Why do so many negroes and Chinese die from consumption?"
"What can be done at home to prevent consumption?"

Many responded to the request to call up the society headquarters after their talk.

MOTOR CYCLIST

RODE TO DEATH.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 18.—While exhibiting his skill in controlling a motor cycle, Wm. B. Genella, Jr., of Washington, D. C., a salesman of machines, was instantly killed under a street car in front of a hotel in this city last night.

BIG BATTLESHIP

GOING RIGHT UP.

Baton Rouge, La., May 18.—In spite of the early hour at which the battleship Mississippi steamed away from Baton Rouge this morning the wharves were filled with crowds who had turned out to bid adieu and good luck to those on board the big vessel. At 6 o'clock the battleship hoisted anchor and began the fourth stage of its journey up the river to Bayou Sara, La.

CLOSE FRIEND

OF THE LATE JOSEPH PETROSINI PUT TO DEATH.**Was Assassinated at the Entrance to Home Early Today.****DROPPED DEAD ON THRESHOLD****As Bullet Fired from Hiding Crashed Into His Body.****Police Think He Has Been Marked for Death, Some Time.**

New York, May 18.—Marked for death the police believe, because he had been a close friend of Lieut. Joseph Petrosino, of the New York police department, who was assassinated in Palermo, Peggio Puccio was assassinated today as he was trying to enter his apartments on East 71st street. He dropped dead on the threshold as a bullet fired over the balustrade on the floor above crashed into his body.

Puccio helped to form some of the Italian organizations which paraded in the Petrosino funeral procession and marched at the head of one of these organizations. He took a prominent part in the arrangement of the funeral.

Puccio had received letters threatening death unless he discontinued his activities, but he ignored the threats.

The police are convinced that Puccio was murdered because of his friendship for Petrosino.

BAPTISTS PLAN

ENORMOUS TEMPLE.

Chicago, May 18.—With contributions from every corner of the globe the Baptists are planning to build a temple in the suburbs of Chicago, which will cost more than \$300,000. The temple to be called Masparant-Ei-Azir will be a mixture of modern and oriental architecture. It will be modeled after a similar temple in Eshkab, Russia, the plans for which were drawn by Baha-Ullah, father of Abdul-Khala of Galilee, the present prophet and leader of the Baptists. The building will have nine walls and will contain nine fountains. The temple is to symbolize perfect man and the perfected world, and each fountain is to typify a world religion. The Baptists now number more than 1,000,000 believers.

JAILER BROKE

FOUR DAY STRIKE.

Chicago, May 18.—Four days of solitary confinement broke a "strike" among a score or more of prisoners on the first tier of the county jail. The "walkout" occurred when the men refused to exercise in the same corridors with negroes although Jailer Davis told them that they would be placed in solitary cells and fed only bread and water if they did not obey the jailer and ten of the most obnoxious were placed in the darkened cells and kept there till they sent word that they would obey.

LOCKED HIMSELF

INTO LONG SLEEP.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 17.—Anthony Daniels was burned to death because he had locked himself in his room in order to get a long morning sleep. He reached his home late at night and after a quarrel with his wife went to a room and locked himself in. When the house burned other members of the family were rescued.

RESPONSIBILITY

RESTS ELSEWHERE.

Philadelphia, May 18.—Testimony tending to show that the burden of responsibility for the present high price of coal cannot be placed on the coal companies was brought out at the hearing today of the suit of the government to dissolve the alleged anthracite coal trust. One of the principal witnesses examined was W. L. Richards, vice president and general manager of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Co., which corporation is now presenting its side of the case.

LAW

Knocked Out on Ground That It Is Class Legislation.

Columbus, May 18.—In an opinion affirming the judgment of the Franklin county circuit court, the supreme court today held unconstitutional the law providing for the appointment of court constables in counties of more than 70,000 population. The decision was given in the case of Ohio on relation of Thomas M. Kernan against Fred M. Sayre, auditor and J. T. Lindsay, treasurer of Franklin county.

The law is knocked out on the ground that it is class legislation.

CONEY

Island Residents Are All to Be Evacuated.

New York, May 18.—Island residents of Coney Island all owners of property in that vicinity have been ordered by the board of health to get rid of their summer homes. Until today the island opened on Saturday morning in that neighborhood never closed except on the four and six o'clock in the morning. Since then, however, they have mistaken the bright lights from the resort for the sunlight and have persistently crowded from 10 p. m. until long after the sun had risen. The noise of the vocal music and the health board.

JAW DISLOCATED

BY HIS DISGUST.

New York, May 18.—Alfred Hoppen, 70 years old, had become so disgusted with the long articles in the newspapers concerning President Taft's golf playing that when he came upon another of these narratives yesterday in his home at Fair Ground, L. I., he jawed so wide and so long that he dislocated his jaw. It required a journey to a hospital and the services of two physicians to relieve him.

MUCH MOOTED POINT

Pastors Disagree as to the Exact Intent of Bible**Writers IN DEFINITION****OF OLD SATAN.****Unbelievers in a Personal Devil Not Necessarily****Unchristian.**

Chicago, May 18.—Whether or not Satan appeared in person on earth in the scene described in the bible stories was a mooted point brought out by Prof. Andrew C. Senos, of the McCormick theological seminary yesterday. The pastors disagreed on the exact intent of the bible writers and in the definitions of Satan.

"A great many persons are troubled with the idea," said Prof. Senos, "that there must be an evil personality at the head of all evil. Let us remember that the bible has a language of its own. I do not believe that it is necessary to believe that a physical devil came to Christ and tempted him, but I believe in the personality, however, of the devil in the bible. This personality is not one of the cardinal doctrines of the bible. The man who believes this is not to be pronounced unchristian."

BREAD FAMINE

AMONG INHABITANTS**OF NEW YORK'S EAST SIDE****Began Today When Four Hundred Bake Shops****Closed Down.**

TROUBLE TRACED

TO JIM PATTEN.**Police Called to Prevent Repetition of Late****Meat Riots.****Seven Hundred Thousand Will be Deprived of****Bread.**

New York, May 18.—A bread famine among the seven hundred thousand of the East Side was begun today when more than four hundred bakeries closed down. The trouble started with the increase in the price of wheat recently and was augmented by the coincident strike of the bakers on the East Side. At a meeting of the bakery owners last night it was unanimously decided to close all of their shops numbering more than 400, commencing this morning. The police, hearing of this, detailed an unusually large number of men on duty in that section today during the hours when housewives usually visit the bakeries. There was a fear that the riotous scenes of a few years ago might be repeated.

Bakers which are not affected by the action of the meeting last night will not be able to supply one-tenth of the demand for bread in the crowded east side and therefore it was believed that there would be an unprecedented demand for flour and bread in other sections.

COSTLY GOWNS

WILL BE SOLD OUT AT AUCTION BY UNCLE SAM.**Were Taken from Trunks of Smugglers Who Had Been****ESCAPING DUTY BY THEIR SCHEMES.****In Schedule Are Thirty Lace Waists That Are****Dreams; Also Princess Gowns That Would Make All Eyes****Water.**

New York, May 18.—The government's much heralded sale of costly smuggled gowns will start on June 2, when the contents of one trunk containing sixty-seven shirt waists will be offered at auction. These waists, appraised at from \$50 to \$300 each are said to be among the finest produced in Paris in many years.

Trunk No. 2, the contents of which will be offered for sale on June 4, contains thirty magnificent lace waists, each one described as a "dream," and not one appraised at less than \$200.

In trunk No. 3, there are forty-nine princess gowns, the minimum appraisal being \$250. They will be offered at auction on June 5.

Forty-three princess costumes in trunk No. 4, will be offered at auction on June 10. Among these are several dinner gowns appraised at \$1,000 and more.

On June 12, the twenty-one shirt waists in trunk No. 5, will be offered at auction. The total appraisal of the smuggled goods was \$52,000.

CHASE LASTED

FOR OVER HOUR.

Alliance, O., May 18.—By means of a railway locomotive and an automobile the local police succeeded in capturing Howard Chamberlain today after he fell exhausted in a field west of here. The chase lasted for over an hour. Chamberlain, it is alleged, has been sought by the officials on the charge of passing forged checks.

When first located here today Chamberlain eluded the officers. Following his arrest Chamberlain was taken to a hospital to recuperate from the effects of his vigorous sprint.

STEAMSHIP DOCK

BURNED TO WATER.

Kingsport, May 18.—A destructive fire broke out this morning on the wharf of the Hamburg-American line and the entire dock which is 150 feet long was burned to the waters' edge. Two-thirds of the cargo of the steamer Prinz Joachim, that had been landed on the wharf, were destroyed. The value of this property is placed at \$72,000. The other damage from the flames is estimated at \$80,000.

RECEIVER FOR

BROKERAGE FIRM.

New York, May 18.—The formal announcement of the suspension of the firm of Tracy and Company was made on the New York Stock exchange today. An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed against the firm yesterday and a receiver was appointed to take charge of its affairs. The receiver said today that no statement as to the possibility of reorganization would be issued until a complete examination of the books had been made.

WILL REDRAFT PARAGRAPHS.

Washington, May 18.—After considering for nearly two weeks the controversy between zinc producers and smelters, the senate committee on finance today decided to redraft the two paragraphs of the tariff bill fixing duties on iron ore and zinc. Amendments were completed which will be introduced in the senate by Senator Smoot.

HIBBER

Escapes Penalty Because Word "The" Is Not in Indictment.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 18.—The two year penitentiary sentence of Fred Warner, formerly a member of the St. Louis house of delegates convicted of bribery, was reversed and remanded by the Missouri supreme court today. Warner and Fred Price, mayor also a member of the city council, were arrested in the house of delegates chamber October 18, 1907, after a transaction with marked bills furnished by Henry Schoer, who was seeking the passage of a garage regulating bill.

Justice Grant, who wrote the decision, declared the indictment defective because it is alleged that Warner's offense was "against the dignity of state." The phrase, the court holds, should have been "the dignity of the state."

KING JAMES

Version of the Bible Held to be Obsolete.

Chicago, May 18.—King James' version of the Bible held to be obsolete by Prof. M. S. Terry, of the General Bible Association in his address before the Methodist minister at the First Methodist church in this city today.

AN UNKNOWN DOG

SAVES MAN'S LIFE.

Chester, Pa., May 18.—The actions of a dog on the tracks of the Reading railroad between this city and Eddystone yesterday caused William Peet of Chester to follow the animal.

The dog led him to a quagmire a hundred yards, where he found Harry Morrison of this city stuck in the mud up to his armpits and sinking. Morrison was rescued by Peet and several other men. The dog does not belong to Morrison, nor does he know who owns the animal.

MARINE STRIKE

MAY BE SETTLED.

Detroit, Mich., May 18.—Representatives of the board of arbitration in six states bordering on the Great Lakes met here today in an effort to bring about a settlement of the marine strike on the lakes. Representatives of the boards in New York, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan were present in the meeting with delegates from the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association, the Lake Seamen's Union, the Marine Cooks and Stewards' Union and the Marine Firemen.

President William Livingstone of the Lake Carriers' Association against which the strike is particularly waged is conspicuously absent.

WHEN MOON IS

FULL HE IS CRAZY.

Detroit, May 18.—The moon will bear an important part in the defense of Richard Krafts, a Berlin, Ont., man who ten days ago "shot up" police headquarters in Windsor, Ont., just across the Detroit river, and wounded three officers.

When he was brought before a magistrate today for arraignment his mother said that Richard since childhood had suffered from spells of mental derangement when the moon was full. This, she said, would be part of her son's defense. Krafts "shot up" the station on the night of May 7th, and the moon was full on Monday, 48 hours before.

LOOKED SO IDIOTIC

Is Way Fifteen Year Old**Chicago Girl Described Burglar****WHO EXTRACTED NINE DOLLARS****From the Savings of Maid of Family by His Own****Method.**

Chicago, May 18.—Whether Miss Madeline Wakem was merely the "party" on whom a young aspirant for burglary honors sought to practice is something which she has not quite figured out, but she is quite sure she was in the drawing room of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wakem at No. 14 Ritchie place, when she suddenly looked up and saw a stranger sitting on the stairs. "I was not at all frightened," said Miss Madeline in telling her story. "He was so small and looked so idiotic."

The little woman is only 15 herself. "He wore a mask and when I looked up he said in a disguised voice: 'I want money.'"

"Really," I answered. "If you don't give me some I'll shoot you," he threatened.

"Mother does not allow me to receive strangers alone so I started up stairs saying, 'I haven't any money so you'll have to excuse me.' He came after me and I said 'Maybe the maid has some.'"

"The maid said she had five cents. He said he would cut off her hand if she did not give the nickel to him. She handed him \$9. Then he went down the stairs and out of the front door."

"We did not speak to the police about it. It was all so trivial and nothing to make a fuss over."

WELCOMED BY GOVERNOR.

Columbus, O., May 18.—Governor Harmon delivered the address of welcome today which opened the third annual convention of the National Association of North America at Goodale street Auditorium. The address of welcome was responded to by President J. C. McDowell, of Pittsburg. The convention is bringing hundreds of delegates from all parts of the United States, Canada and Mexico.

WAIVED POLICE

COURT HEARING.

Detroit, Mich., May 18.—Dr. G. K. Boyajian, the Armenian physician, who, April 30, shot and killed his nephew Harrison Gastanian, of Lynn, Mass., in the police court here today waived his police court examination on the charge of murder and will be arraigned in the recorder's court Friday.

IN SING SING

CAPT. HAINS TAKEN TO THERE THIS MORNING.**No Effort Was Made by Lawyers to Prevent His Transfer.****WILL APPEAL TO PRISON THIS****Prisoner Walked Beside His Keeper in Seemingly Dazed Condition****And on Way to Station He Did Not Recognize Anyone.**

New York, May 18.—Captain Peter C. Hains, who was sentenced to prison yesterday for the killing of William E. Annis, was taken to Sing Sing prison to begin serving his term of from eight to sixteen years.

No effort was made to prevent his transfer to Sing Sing. Eugene N. L. Young, one of the Hains attorneys, said no application would be made for a certificate of reasonable doubt but that an appeal in the captain's behalf would be taken to the higher courts.

Mr. Young went to the jail today and notified Sheriff Harvey of the decision of Hains' counsel to offer no opposition to his transfer to prison. The sheriff immediately made preparations to send the captain to Sing Sing.

The captain walked beside the keeper in a dazed manner and showed no evidence of emotion. On the way to the Grand Central station he did not recognize or speak to any one. None of his relatives were at the jail when he departed.

At the station the captain and his keeper boarded a train for Sing Sing.

DICK IS GIVEN

HARD TURN DOWN.

Washington, May 18.—President Taft today announced the nomination of William E. Washburn as civil service commissioner, vice James T. Williams, resigned. He was for years a civil service employee here.

President Taft also sent to the senate the nomination of Walter E. Clark, a Washington newspaper man attached to the New York Sun bureau, as governor of Alaska, vice Governor Hoagg, resigned.

The president also sent the following nominations to the senate: United States marshal for the northern district of Ohio, Hyman D. Davis.

Appraiser of merchandise at Cleveland, Herbert J. Grant.

Collectors of internal revenue, Alton Rodway, 15th district of Ohio, Willis C. Bowland, eleventh district of Ohio.

DECISIONS BY

SUPREME COURT.

Columbus, May 17.—Supreme court decisions handed down today: Mary O. Wight, et al., vs. K. R. Otis, et al., Cuyahoga county, judgment reversed and judgment of common pleas court affirmed.

William E. Edwards Company vs. Max Goldsmith, Cuyahoga county, judgment affirmed, reported.

Selig Ballet vs. The L. S. & M. S. Railway Co., Cuyahoga county, judgment affirmed.

WATCHING SALOONS

Army of Detectives Are on**Hunt for Men Who Robbed Train.****SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD****Offered by Federal Authorities and Officials of****Railroad.**

Spokane, Wash., May 18.—Responding to the offer of rewards aggregating \$66,000 by the federal authorities and the railroad for the capture and conviction of the bandits who held up and plundered a great Northern train near Spokane, detectives are gathering here from many places.

Spokane police believe the robbers made their way into Spokane and a close watch is kept on the saloons and lodging houses. Special railway men say they do not believe Charles McDonald, the notorious train robber, who broke jail in Helena, Mont., while awaiting trial for holding up a Great Northern train at Rondo, Mont., shared in last Saturday's crime. They argue that McDonald would not be likely again to invade the territory in which he is known to so many persons.

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO PLACES LIMA HIGH ON ACCREDITED LIST

Local Institution Recently
Visited by Examiner
of Former.

HIGH TRIBUTE
PAID TO SCHOOL.

And Teachers Who Are
Training Lima's Splendid
Young People.

While the Lima High School, for a number of years, has been a member of the National Association of Colleges and High Schools, an association which is the highest and most authoritative of its kind, it has been placed on the list of schools specially accredited by the University of Chicago. This means that graduates of the Lima High School, who have completed the college preparatory course will be admitted to the freshman class of the University of Chicago without an examination.

Dr. Nathaniel Butler, one of the high school inspectors of the University of Chicago, several years ago spent a day here inspecting the school and made a favorable report upon the efficiency of the instruction, and the excellent quality of the work required in the class rooms, but because of the insufficient equipment of the laboratories, this school was not placed upon the accredited list, although graduates could by a special arrangement be admitted to the University without an examination.

On the 21st of April, Dr. Herbert E. Slaught, another high school examiner of the University of Chicago, himself a teacher of mathematics for many years, and a competent judge of good teaching and good schools, visited the school here and inspected it thoroughly. The following letter received by Mr. Steffens, the principal of the Lima High School, gives the results of Dr. Slaught's inspection:

Chicago, May 10, 1909.
Principal S. Steffens, Lima, Ohio.
My Dear Sir:—Upon my return to Chicago I reported favorably concerning your high school to our board of admissions, and by action of this board you were placed upon our accredited list at the meeting last Saturday. Let me say to you some of the things which I said in my report, and congratulate you upon the fine grade of work which I observed throughout your school. The spirit of sincerity, earnestness, and real devotion seemed to be manifest among all your teachers. I believe you are doing a real service of high order to your constituents.

It seems too bad that your fine building and equipment is already proving too limited. What a pity that the whole site could not have been set aside for the high school, but apparently this difficulty can be overcome by adding to the present building. I should hope this might be done in the near future.

Again expressing my pleasure as a result of the day spent with you, believe me,

Yours very sincerely,
H. E. SLAUGHT.

The tribute paid in this letter to the school and to its corps of instructors must be gratifying to the patrons of the school as well as to the teachers. Preparing pupils for college is only a small part of the school work. The significance of the report lies in the fact that the instruction is so thorough that pupils who have completed the courses leading to college, will receive credit for them. This indicates thoroughness in all studies, whether they

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About Mr. Cohan The Phonograph and the Kidder. Read It!

As George Cohan puts it, "life is a funny proposition after all."

Your every day milk man who keeps a boy or two everlastingly busy at the water pump has good reasons for "getting sore" when the cream milk man gets on the job and gets the business. Gee! But he has a mean disposition! And now we come to the "kidder," gentle reader. There be many kinds of kidders on this mundane sphere, out deliver us from the commercial "kidder" who is only "kidding" himself.

Now on with the story
Mr. Fog's Merchant kept a store—in the literal sense of the word—he did keep a store. He also kept his merchandise. Season after season saw his stock accumulate, grow old and depreciate in value, and people who knew don't want that kind of goods.

After awhile Mr. Merchant, with the piled up stock, grew weary of dragging about. He saw up-to-date ideas replace the fifteenth century methods of store keeping. He woke up and grew busy. He was on the job. He wanted somebody to buy his stock. First he tried to sell it to Mr. Live Wire. Did Mr. Live Wire bite? Guess again! He did not. Because Mr. Live Wire knows that with cash in hand you can buy good, new merchandise direct from the mills and factories. The Live Wire store doesn't want goods that have been on other's shelves since goodness knows only when.

Now the "kidder" came along. Let us introduce this particular "kidder." He is of the brand who is only kidding himself. As a "commercial kidder" he is laboring under the impression that he owns his goods right. Please don't confuse him from his pleasant slumbers. And then he tries to kid himself with the idea that accumulated old stock. No one is going to help dispose of accumulated old stock. No two, from "way down on the farm."

He actually thinks the chopping public is going to stand the expense of shipping this old stock around from pillar to post.

"My what a kidder!" You can easily see he is the "supreme kidder." Now we come to the phonograph. Mr. Commercial Kidder with his two big combined "Old Fog" stocks comes as close in giving the buying public real Boston Store values, as a cracked and scratched phonograph record does in reproducing the world's great composers.

The Boston Store is the origin of real bargain value, the voice with many phonographic imitations, the voice that makes competition sit up and take notice.

(To be continued)

IT PAYS TO
DEAL AT
THE
BOSTON
STORE,

211-213 N. Main St.
Lima, Ohio.

Coupon Day. Wednesday Coupon Day Coupon Day. At The BOSTON STORE

WEDNESDAY COUPON BARGAINS

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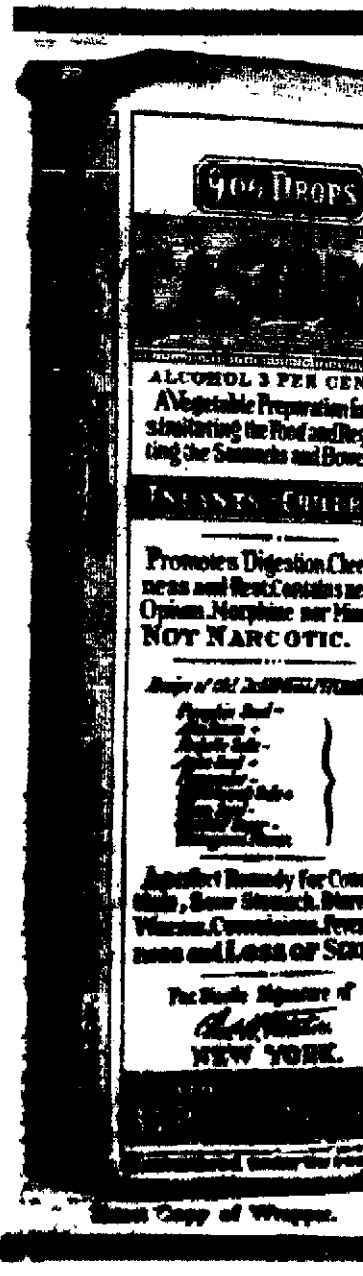
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COUPON 10c LAINIE HUCK BATH TOWELS 5c 18x36 in. size Absorbent Huck Towels, with red woven borders. Good as any ever sold at 15c. (T) None sold without this Coupon.	COUPON WOMEN'S 25c LONG SLEEVE VESTS 12c Women's white yarn, full fashioned vests, with high necks and long sleeves. (T) None sold without this Coupon.	COUPON WOMEN'S 25c AND 35c ELASTIC BELTS 10c Women's wide Elastic Belts, in black and colors. Dip front styles, or with good metal buckles. (T) None sold without this Coupon.	COUPON MEN'S \$3.00 WOOLSTED PANTS \$1.37 Extra well made Pants, in light and dark worsted, with belt straps and flap pockets. (T) None sold without this Coupon.
COUPON 12 1/2c WHITE GOODS AT YARD 7c 28 inches wide, checked and striped sheer white goods, suitable for waists and dresses. (T) None sold without this Coupon.	COUPON 85c LACE CURTAINS AT PAIR 59c Nottingham Lace Curtains, three yards long, 45 inches wide. Have overlocked edges. (T) None sold without this Coupon.	COUPON WOMEN'S \$7 & \$8 VOILE DRESS SKIRTS \$3.99 Sample lot of All-wool Voile Dress Skirts, pleated and flare styles; plain or fold trimmed. (T) None sold without this Coupon.	COUPON BOYS' 25c KNEE PANTS 10c Boys' Pants of good wearing materials. Sizes 4 to 15 years. (T) None sold without this Coupon.
COUPON BUFFED CURTAINS, AT PAIR 14c Ruffled Curtains of good grade white Swiss materials, actual value 25c pair. (T) None sold without this Coupon.	COUPON 25c BOYS' BLUE DENIM OVERALLS 14c Fast color, blue Denim Browde Overalls, for boys. Sizes 4 to 15 years of age. (T) None sold without this Coupon.	COUPON WOMEN'S \$6.50 JACKET SUITS \$2.95 Women's and Misses' Jacket Suits, newest models, of washable linen rep suitings, plain or striped. (T) None sold without this Coupon.	COUPON YOUNG MEN'S \$10.00 SUITS \$5.65 Well made, good \$10 suits in stored cloths in new shades and trims. (T) None sold without this Coupon.
COUPON 10c LOCKWOOD MUSLINS, AT YARD 5c Full yard wide Lockwood Unbleached Muslins. Positively best 10c grade. (T) None sold without this Coupon.	COUPON WOMEN'S 50c DRESSING SACQUES 25c Women's Dressing Sacques made of fast color, dark figured percales. Braided trimmed. (T) None sold without this Coupon.	COUPON WOMEN'S \$1.50 HOUSE DRESSES 85c Women's 2-piece House Dresses, made of good quality fast color striped lawns. (T) None sold without this Coupon.	COUPON MEN'S 50c NIGHT GOWNS 33c Men's white Cambray Gowns, broad trimmed with satin or silk facings. (T) None sold without this Coupon.
COUPON 9-11 WIDE SHEETINGS, AT YARD 12c Short lengths of unbleached sheeting, 81 inches wide. Regular price of the bolt, 25c. (T) None sold without this Coupon.	COUPON C HANDKERCHIEFS FOR 5c Women's White Lawn Handkerchiefs, at a price that makes some people say "How can they do it?" (T) None sold without this Coupon.	COUPON WOMEN'S \$1.50 WHITE WAISTS 62c Sample lot of Women's White Lawn and Batiste Waists, all new, pretty styles, worth \$1.50. (T) None sold without this Coupon.	COUPON MEN'S LEATHER SAMPLE BELTS 15c Lot of men's leather sample belts that usually sell at 25c and 30c. (T) None sold without this Coupon.
COUPON CHILD'S 10c MUSLIN DRAWERS 9c Good quality muslin Drawers, embroidered, trimmed, sizes 2 to 12 years of age. (T) None sold without this Coupon.	COUPON 10 PACKS OF HAIR PINS, FOR 5c Plain and crimped wire Hair Pins, a dozen in a package—10 packages for 5c. (T) None sold without this Coupon.	COUPON U. S. CORSET CO.'S SAMPLE CORSETS 39c Come in long, short and medium length models, also girdles, with four hose supporters. (T) None sold without this Coupon.	COUPON MEN'S SAMPLE HANDKERCHIEFS 3c White Cambray and Java Handkerchiefs, usually sell at 10c to 15c. (T) None sold without this Coupon.
COUPON WOMEN'S 25c TAN HOSIERY 12c Best 25c quality lace hose with extra spliced heel and toe. (T) None sold without this Coupon.	COUPON 6c YARD WIDE CAMBRIC, YARD 5c Full 36 inch wide fine soft finish Cambric Muslins, limit 10 yards to a customer. (T) None sold without this Coupon.	COUPON WOMEN'S 99c LONG WHITE PETTICOATS 55c Women's white cambric Petticoats with embroidery flounce, or lace edging and insertings. (T) None sold without this Coupon.	COUPON MEN'S BEST 50c BLACK SATEN SHIRTS 29c Best black satin Work Shirts. The kind no other store sells than 50c. (T) None sold without this Coupon.
COUPON CURTAIN SWISS AT YARD 6c Double width white Curtain Swiss, barred or striped patterns, worth 10c and 12 1/2c. (T) None sold without this Coupon.	COUPON CHILDREN'S 12 1/2c CLOTHES 7c Child's Ribbed Knit Party waists, with reinforced shoulder straps, ages 2 to 12. (T) None sold without this Coupon.	COUPON WOMEN'S 25c LARGE HAIR ROLLS 15c 2 1/2 in. long, wavy, covered Hair Rolls, in all shades. Matchless at less than 25c. (T) None sold without this Coupon.	COUPON 25c WIDE CORSET COVER EMBROIDERY 12c 18 inch wide Corset Cover and Flouncing Embroideries. 15c yard worth 25c. (T) None sold without this Coupon.
COUPON 10c WHITE INDIA LINENS, AT YARD 6c 27 inch wide sheer quality White India Linens, sold everywhere at 10c yard. (T) None sold without this Coupon.	COUPON WOMEN'S 12 1/2c HOSIERY 7c Best Black Lisle finish and gauze hose. Some have white soles. (T) None sold without this Coupon.	COUPON WOMEN'S 25c LACE TRIM MED CORSET COVERS 15c Best 25c Corset Covers ever sold, with yoke of 6 rows of German Val Lace. (T) None sold without this Coupon.	COUPON MEN'S BEST 25c RUBBER COLLARS 11c Best 25c Waterproof Real Rubber Collars. Linen and glass finish. (T) None sold without this Coupon.

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EUROPEAN CONTEST COMES TO MOST SUCCESSFUL CLOSE.

Question of Winners Remains Unsettled Until Final Canvass is Completed by the Committee of Judges.

Balloting Ended Promptly at 9 O'clock Last Night.

Ballot Box Containing All Ballots Placed in Care of Judges After it Had Been Sealed in Their Presence. Judges Will Convene at 7 O'clock Tonight for Final Count to Decide Winners. Candidates and Friends Invited to be Present Tonight.

and while the best of feeling prevailed, a sense of suppressed excitement was clearly evident on the part of the contestants and their friends and supporters. While the rivalry for the tour has been spirited at all times during the contest, it has also been of a very friendly nature, and this feature of the campaign has been frequently commented upon during the progress of the contest.

From the time that the first announcement of the contest was made the balloting has gone along at a lively pace and the contestants and their friends have been very active people. The campaign for subscriptions and votes was carried on in an energetic and enthusiastic manner that could not fail to accomplish the desired results. Nearly every one in the city and vicinity was interested in the success of a favorite contestant, and this explains in part the tremendous success which marked the efforts of the contestants.

The question of "Who will win?" has been frequently asked, and though an answer to the inquiry was always forthcoming it always varied according to the personal predictions and desires of the person answering the inquiry. Though the balloting has been closed no contestant can feel certain of victory until the question has been definitely settled by the committee of judges after making the final canvass, so closely have the contestants been running in many of the districts.

It is believed that the committee of judges will be able to make the final canvass of the balloting and make the awards, Tuesday evening, and in this case the complete story of the results will be told in the issue of the Times-Democrat of Wednesday.

When the contest was first considered by the Times-Democrat a highly successful outcome was anticipated, and in this the Times-Democrat has not been disappointed, for the final results have greatly exceeded its most optimistic expectations. While the Times-Democrat congratulates the contestants in the splendid showing they made, it feels that it cannot overlook its own share of success. It has increased its circulation to a marked degree and its advertising value is consequently greatly enhanced. The contest is far-reaching in its benefits, and not only the successful contestants and the Times-Democrat, but also the advertising clientele of the Times-Democrat will profit by its results.

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For building homes and for purchase of farms with privilege of paying off at any time. No interest charged beyond date of paying.

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TANNERY BARK SHED

Badly Damaged by Flames of Unknown Origin Monday Afternoon.

QUICK RESPONSE OF DEPARTMENT

Prevented Flames from Getting Into Main Portion of Plant.

At 2:15 Monday afternoon an alarm from box 45, called the central department to the Schulze's tannery at the foot of Elizabeth street, on Water, where fire had started in the tallow storage and had gained headway rapidly.

Chief Maurer called the south and north side hose departments, and within a few moments several strings of hose were playing upon the flames. Fortunately the wind was in favor of the fire fighters, and within a half hour the ladders had the matter well in hand. The fire spread from the tallow room to the bark storage shed, located immediately east of the main structure, and the tan bark was still smoldering Tuesday morning. Families living in the house east of the bark shed removed all of the furniture from the house, but at no time did the fire threaten the building. The bark shed is covered with corrugated iron and held the fire inside, which aided the firemen in their work.

The origin of the fire cannot be accounted for, and probably never will be, as the management prohibits smoking in the plant, and no fire existed in the tallow room, according to the statement of the employees.

The loss from the flames cannot be estimated for several days, as it consists principally in the loss of the tan bark, and building, which will have to be re-constructed. The bark is being removed from the building as rapidly as possible and the smoldering fire extinguished as the work proceeds.

Chief Maurer will leave one string of hose in readiness during the removal of the material, as a precaution from further damage. During the time that the other departments were engaged at the fire, the West Side hose company was stationed at the central station to respond to any other calls that might come in.

Both engines were put to work immediately upon arriving upon the scene, and after a few moments, a fine bursted in the new engine, but the old Champion did excellent work, furnishing enough pressure to accomplish results.

If you desire a clear complexion take Foley's Liver Laxative for constipation and liver trouble as it will stimulate these organs and thoroughly cleanse your system, which is what everyone needs in the spring in order to feel well. Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

LIMA YOUNG MAN

Won Pretty Findlay Girl for Bride.

A Lima young man was quietly married on Saturday evening at the neighboring town of Findlay where he has been employed for some time. The bride was Miss Grace McMahon, chief operator of the Central Union Telephone company at Findlay and the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McMahon. The groom, Mr. Earl J. Shook, of 225 west North street and an energetic young business man.

The marriage took place at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. G. B. Wiltse, pastor of the First Methodist church in Findlay, and the young people were unattended. The bride was gown in a handsome blue traveling suit, and after the ceremony they went quietly to their cozy home which was already prepared.

The groom is shipping clerk for the Central Union Telephone company at Findlay and has been holding that position for some time.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

TUBERCULOSIS

Caused Death of Frank Herbert, at Ada.

Messrs. J. W. Haddock, W. W. Crooks and J. T. Horner are in Ada today where they are attending the funeral services of Frank Herbert, a former resident of Ada, but who has been in the west for several years.

The deceased, who was a cousin of Mr. Horner, and a schoolmate of the other two Limas who have gone to pay him their last respects, was afflicted with tubercular trouble, and even the invigorating atmosphere of Denver was not sufficient to restore him to health and old time vigor.

He was a dentist of high ability and had been pursuing his calling in the city of Denver until the state of health precluded all possibility of his fitness for work of any kind. He is a brother of "Bud" Herbert, remembered here as one of the learners at the Chautauqua last season, and also a schoolmate of many Limas. A sister, Mrs. Anna Herbert Koenig, of New York, is also at Ada, and assisted in caring for him during his last days.

FROM OLD KENTUCKY

Came One Held in High Esteem by All Who Know Her Worth.

SHORT ILLNESS PRECEDED DEATH

And Mrs. Martha Brown Will Rest in Quiet Village Cemetery.

Just last Wednesday Mrs. Martha Brown, mother of Mrs. E. G. Burton, of 348 west Spring street, came from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel McCoy at Westminster, to the Burton home, to take treatment for a stubborn case of grip from which she was suffering. Instead of growing better she rapidly grew worse and passed away Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Brown had been a woman in the best of health for a while and past eighty-three years of age, and until three months ago had lived alone in her pretty cottage in the village of Westminster. According to the request of her children, she finally reluctantly gave up her home, and went to reside with Mrs. McCoy, who lived not far distant. She was known to every man, woman and child in the village and was grandmother to them all.

A native of the blue grass state, famous the world over for its women, beautiful of face and of mind, she came to this country when only ten years of age, in the year 1835. Ten years later she was married to James Brown, afterward a gallant soldier of the blue in the war of the rebellion. James Brown was captain of the 181st regiment, O. V. I. and has been resting peacefully for more than thirty years.

Three of the six children born to the union have grown to manhood and womanhood and were left to cheer the mother. These are the two daughters mentioned above, Mrs. E. G. Burton, Mrs. Samuel McCoy, and one son, Mr. Henry Brown.

A prayer service will be held at the Burton residence on Wednesday afternoon and then the taken to the Methodist church at Westminster, where the regular service will be held at three o'clock. Interment will follow in Westminster cemetery.

Children, grandchildren, even great grandchildren, besides friends and neighbors, sincerely mourn the taking off of a beautiful character.

Dr. Swan's Bathatorium has been removed to 322 W. Market St. If you are not acquainted with the "Bathatorium" methods of treatment and are interested, call and investigate. All modern methods are used including oxoline, electricity (in all forms), vibration, etc. Office hours 9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m. Tel. 13 M. Evenings by appointment. apr-29-2m

AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

I hereby desire to express my most sincere and hearty thanks to my friends for the kind assistance rendered me in the recent "Tour of Europe Contest."

Yours faithfully,
EDITH MARSHALL.

Hold Your Hand Over Your Eye

and read this print, then reverse the proceedings by holding your hand over the other eye. Can you see with both eyes just the same? If you can't you have Astigmatism and should have your eyes examined at once for glasses before serious eye trouble comes on. Every day you keep putting it off means more trouble. Remember you can't get another pair of eyes and you should take care of them.

M. U. Basinger.

ON ASSAULT CHARGE

George Moss Was Arraigned and Entered Plea of Guilty.

SAGE ENTERED PLEA OF NOT GUILTY.

Highwayman Failed to Make Good in Hold-up on East High.

George Moss was arraigned in police court Tuesday morning on the charge of assault, filed by John Wierres, baggage man at the Western Ohio depot. The complainant claimed that Moss struck him as he was entering a car, and that he returned the complaint, whereupon another colored man came to Moss' assistance and they threw him on the pavement causing severe bruises to his body. Moss entered a plea of guilty and sentence was deferred until Wednesday morning, when the complainant will appear in court, and the story related from each point of view.

Not Guilty.
Edward Sage, who was arrested on the charge of selling liquor on Sunday at the Jackson saloon, was arraigned and entered a plea of not guilty. The case will be heard Wednesday morning.

Hold-up Failed.
W. H. Smith came into the police station Monday evening about 9:30 and reported that someone had attempted to rob him at the corner of High and Union streets. He stated that the fellow grabbed him and choked him, at the same time getting his pocket book out of his pocket. In the scuffle that ensued the purse fell to the ground and after choking his assailant, Smith succeeded in picking up the pocketbook and making his escape. The marks on Smith's neck showed plainly where the robber had gripped him. The police have an excellent description of the fellow and will probably land him behind the bars soon.

Watch Stolen.
J. D. Stepleron, a L. E. & V. freight conductor, reported to the police that someone stole his Waltham movement gold case watch from caboose No. 78 Monday. He furnished an exact description of the watch and gave the police a good clue to the thief.

Thirty Days.
Robert Ferguson was picked up Monday evening on the charge of begging upon the streets of the city. The court sentenced him to thirty days in the Toledo work house until he suspended the sentence upon condition that he leave the city immediately.

One Drunk.
Charles Hurst was assessed \$1 and costs for drunkenness. Your stomach churns and digests the food you eat; if foul, torpid, or out of order, your whole system suffers from blood poison. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea keeps the stomach in perfect condition, making you well and happy. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

THIRD GRAND JURY

Begins Investigating Allegations of Muskogee Lot Frauds.

SECOND JURY WAS DISCHARGED.

It Being Charged That It Had Been Tamed With.

Tulsa, Okla., May 18.—Muskogee town lot frauds will again be taken up by a new federal grand jury which met here this morning in obedience to the order of Judge Marshall, of Utah.

The first grand jury last winter returned indictments against Governors Chas. N. Haskell and six others. The cases were set for trial at Tulsa and Judge Marshall was brought in as a special judge to try them. In the mean time the defendants filed a motion to quash alleging misconduct upon the part of Mr. Rush in the obtaining of a jury.

A second grand jury was called and many witnesses had been examined, when on Saturday last, the government contended that this body had been subjected to improper influences. Judge Marshall upheld the government's motion and discharged the jury, immediately ordering another one. This third grand jury convened today. The witnesses, coming from many states, who testified before the first juries, were held here and a number of others summoned.

BUT FEW PRESENT AT THE MEETINGS.

Paris, May 18.—The daily meetings of the union are now attended only by dismissed employees. Speakers at those meetings declared today that they had been betrayed by the proletarian organization, but they had retreated from raising the white flag in the hope that the general declaration of labor would decide to declare a general strike.

OPINION: Gold Medal Flour is nourishing.

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7 acres of land, 1 mile from city at \$150 acre
11 acres of land, 1 mile from city, at \$150 acre
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sample Latest Model "Hedgehorn" bicycle furnished by us. Our agents everywhere are looking for a few more. If you are a bicycle rider and wish to make money, we will give you a bicycle and a sample of our "Hedgehorn" bicycle. We will give you a bicycle and a sample of our "Hedgehorn" bicycle. We will give you a bicycle and a sample of our "Hedgehorn" bicycle.

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Nails, rocks or glass can't pierce them. They are made of a special material that never becomes porous and which closes up small punctures without allowing the air to escape. We have hundreds of letters from satisfied customers stating that they have never had a puncture since they have used our tires. They weigh no more than ordinary tires, the puncture resisting qualities being given by several layers of this specially prepared fabric on the tread. The regular price of these tires is \$8.50 per pair. We want you to send us a trial order at once, hence this remarkable tire offer.

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don't buy any tire at any price until you send for a pair of the special introductory price quoted above or write for our big Tires and Sundry Catalogue which describes and quotes all makes and kinds of tires at about half the usual prices. **DO NOT WAIT** but write us a postal today. **DO NOT THINK OF BUYING A BICYCLE** until you have sent us a trial order. We will give you a bicycle and a sample of our "Hedgehorn" bicycle. We will give you a bicycle and a sample of our "Hedgehorn" bicycle.

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TENNESSEE PASS TUNNEL CAVES IN.

Denver, May 18.—Nearly 500 feet of the famous tunnel in Tennessee Pass on the Denver & Rio Grande caved in last night. There was no casualties.

The tunnel is known to tourists all the world over. The cave-in occurred about 1,600 feet from the portal of the tunnel, probably at one of three air shafts that reach up through the tunnel roof, and undoubtedly was caused by the melting of the extremely heavy snows. Although timbered throughout, the tunnel was always carefully watched and precautions had been doubled during the last few weeks.

Traffic of the Denver and Rio Grande will be taken care of by the Colorado Midland railway. At the offices of the chief engineer of the Denver and Rio Grande railway it was stated today that the traffic through the tunnel will probably be restored within 48 hours.

In every clime its fame is heard. Its name has spread from sea to sea. Be not surprised if in the other world you're made to take Rocky Mountain Tea. (Begin now.)
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THE WEATHER.

Washington, May 18.—Forecast for
Ohio: Fair tonight and Wednesday;
moderate temperature.

INVITING GRAFT.

The salary policy of the finance
committee of council is suicidal to
the tax payers of this city. The fi-
nances fixed by the committee, as ad-
vised for the directors of public ser-
vice and public safety is an invitation
and open doorway to a continuance
of the grafting and bribery that has
been a curse and enormous expense
to the people of Lima for many
years.

No citizen of business capacity and
integrity can afford to assume the
responsibility and care made in-
cumbent on any one accepting either
of those places, for the paltry sum
offered, and that means that only
those who will rely on the devious
ways known to municipal grafters,
will go after the places.

For a director of public service of
that kind, once in, one job of man-
ipulated street paving will make him
more than the deficit between his
fixed salary, and the salary that
should be paid a well compensated,
honest, competent business man.

For a director of public safety of
that kind, once in, the manipulated
purchase of one aerial truck, or a
few hundred feet of fire hose, or a
deal between him and the police for
the protection of law-breakers, would
more than remunerate him for the
lack of compensation between what
is paid him and what should be paid
for business ability and integrity.

The finance committee is placing
a premium on dishonesty by its sal-
ary limitations, and if they carry
them through by finance the tax
payers of Lima will have to pay the
addier and the piper, too.

THE LATEST MOVE.

The latest move in the matter of
the kind of paving to be used on
Spring street, in street parlance is
"a peach." Mr. Jones, member of
council from the third ward, started
the innovation last night when he
suggested that two men be employed,
and paid at the expense of the tax-
payers, to tramp Springfield from
Main street to Jameson avenue, in a
canvass of the property owners to
find out what manner of paving mat-
erial a majority of them wanted used.

This Mr. Jones would have done at
once, and then have bids submitted
for that particular kind of paving,
to the exclusion of all others.

That doesn't sound good, nor is it
good business.

Should a majority of the property
owners, under the influence of the
men employed at the city's expense,
say they wanted asphalt. No one will
believe for a moment's time that the
asphalt paving companies would not
get together and "kind of fix things"
so they wouldn't lose any money,
even if somebody had to be "sugared"
on the side. The same would be true
if the material to be used was
limited to asphalt block, or vitrified
paving brick.

The business thing to do is to re-
ceive bids on all materials, and then
let a majority of the property owners
decide. Let it be asphalt, bituminate,
liquid asphalt, asphalt block, vitrified
brick or concrete block. With all of
them in the ring there will be com-
petition, a fair bid will be obtained,
and good work enforced according to
specifications, no matter which one
the property owners select as favorite
after the bids are in.

Mr. Jones' plan invites graft, and

DR. HUMPHREY'S SPECIFICS.

Remedies with each Titled in Five Languages.
English, German, Spanish, Portuguese and French.

No.	FOR	Price
1.	Fever, Malaria, Inflammation	25
2.	Worms, Worm Fever, or Worm Disease	25
3.	Cold, Croup, Whooping Cough	25
4.	Diarrhoea, of Children and Adults	25
5.	Dysentery, Griping, Bilious Colic	25
6.	Scald, Cuts, Bruises	25
7.	Scalds, Burns, Frostbite	25
8.	Headache, Neuralgia, Migraine	25
9.	Stomachic, Cold Headache, Vertigo	25
10.	Stomachic, Indigestion, Weak Stomach	25
11.	Croup, Whooping Cough, Laryngitis	25
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sold by mail. Send by mail on receipt of price.
Bottled and packed free.

HUMPHREY'S REMEDY, NEW YORK CO. Corner
Wall and Elm Streets, New York.

that is something which as a public
man should studiously avoid.
I have no objection to any
man who is not a public man
but who is a public man in
the sense of the word.

THE IDLER.

FOR SALE—A beautiful garden in
Lima.

Want somebody please kidnap the
talent of the country can get down to
business.

It is to be hoped our neighbors on
Main will never know that we were
too stupid to spend ten millions to
talk to them.

How much better our Abdul Hamid
is than most of men. His fortune is
gone, but he has forty wives left to
support him.

The recent article in this paper on
the Tuskegee Institute has been re-
produced by the officials of that insti-
tution for special circulation, with
special credit and commendatory no-
tice of its author, Dr. I. J. Swanson,
of this city.

George C. West, whose hotel was
thrown into a receiver's hands be-
cause of his eccentricities, has been
committed to a sanatorium. West
announced to his friends that he had
closed a contract with the New York
Institution of Management to give
him viol concerts, and that his share
of the profits for thirty weeks would
be \$2,700,000.

The Southwest American, publish-
ed at Fort Smith, Arkansas, by the
Hon. Bill Becker, ex-Ohio state sena-
tor of "rabbit foot fame," in its is-
sue of May 14th, contains the fol-
lowing:

"Ex-Senator Melville D. Shaw, of
Wapakoneta, O., arrived in the city
last night and as the guest of J. E.
Marshall, the real estate man, will
take a good look at Fort Smith to-
day. Mr. Shaw is interested in oil
and telephone properties in Okla-
homa and Texas, and came here from
the latter place on his way north.
He is an old personal acquaintance
of Mr. Marshall, who came from
Lima, Ohio, as well as a warm in-
dustrial and personal friend of the
editor of the Southwest American in
the years gone by. As the editor was
at one time a constituent of Mr. Shaw,
as state senator, and in later years
the tables were turned and Mr. Shaw
was the constituent, they naturally
held a mutual admiration society
meeting last night until a late hour,
discussing what good taste the 32nd
Ohio district had displayed, at least
twice, in selecting its representa-
tives."

Columbus Grove den Hurs enter-
tained Lincoln Court members last
night at a special session of their
court. A large delegation went from
this city, taking advantage of both
the C. H. & D. roads and the Ohio
Electric. Some initiatory work was
done, and a delicious lunch con-
cluded the hospitality of the enter-
tainers.

The Lima Nest of Owls went in a
body to Delphos last evening to act
as installing guard for the organiza-
tion of a new nest at the thriving
canal city. Deputy Supreme Presi-
dent Hoskins, who spent several
weeks in this city getting ready for
the installing of the nest here, has
been in Delphos for some weeks and
had a large number of candidates
ready to take the "ork last night."
Lima Nest No. 1080, has a large
membership, and has been holding
very interesting sessions since the
organization some weeks ago.

Rev. A. W. Ballinger, of the
United Brethren church, has gone to
Canton, where he will attend the
conference of the United Brethren
church. This body holds a confer-
ence once in four years, hence
the sessions are rare and of much
business. The United Brethren
church, similar to the Presbyteri-
an, the Lutheran, and several other
denominations is divided into two
branches. The conference of the
other branch met last week in Hur-
rington, Indiana, and was attended
by delegates from all over the coun-
try. It is anticipated that some two
thousand will meet at Canton this
week to discuss the church interests.

Mr. Chas. East thinks he will soon
have help enough to move to the
farm. Sunday a ten and a half pound
Johnny arrived and received a warm
welcome as a playmate for Charles.
Jr.

Levor Wood, who attempted to
commit suicide a fortnight ago at
Los Angeles, is progressing nicely
toward recovery, according to word
received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Edw. Wood, from another son, Har-
ry, who is at the sick man's bedside.
Wood expected to be able to be
removed to his boarding house in a
few days, and his physicians report
assurance of a complete restoration
of health.

A Kansas old maid says the only
thing that makes the burden light is
her intimate acquaintance with sev-
eral women who are married.

GERTRUDE RUTLEDGE

Placed in Detention Depart-
ment by Court.

Gertrude Rutledge, the sixteen
year old girl, who was placed on pro-
bation by Juvenile Judge Hutchinson
several weeks ago has been placed in
the detention department at the chil-
dren's home for violation of her pa-
role.

The girl was in Cincinnati last
week and visited a house conducted
for immoral purposes. Judge Hutch-
inson received a letter from the Queen
City probation officer stating that he
had a warrant for the girl, as she was
wanted there as a prosecuting
witness against the woman charged
with conducting an immoral house.
The court notified the Cincinnati au-
thorities to send a subpoena and not
a warrant for the girl, as she is in
her confinement awaiting the ar-
rival of the authorities. After her
return from Cincinnati the court will
make some further ruling in her case.

SCHOOL EXAMINERS

Have Filed Report on City
Examination Held 1st
of May.

SMALL PERCENT
FAILED TO PASS.

Papers as a Whole Are
Considered Exception-
ally Good.

The city board of school examiners
have filed their report of the ex-
amination held in this city May 1st.
Seventy-seven applicants availed
themselves of the opportunity, and
of the number but four failed to
pass. The board considered the pa-
pers as a whole exceptionally good.
The following were granted five-
year certificates: Etta Rossell, Mary
Gore, Anna M. Klein, Elizabeth Par-
rett, Emma Knapp and Jennie Chris-
topher.

The following were granted three-
year certificates: Mary Arthur, J. C.
Arbaugh, Helen Bowman, Myrtle
Busick, Kate Carter, Chloe Davis,
Verna Driver, Mary C. Epke, Bernice
Fletcher, Lenora Gouffred, Agnes
Higginbotham, Rosabelle Keve, Es-
tella an Viskirk, Grace Overholtz,
Byrd Rand, Daisy Simmons and Ja-
coba Bowers.

The following were granted two-
year certificates: Dolla Carr, Laura
Brail, Medora Freeman, Eda Fetter,
Pearl Goodwin, Florence Kissell,
Eva R. Keech, Julia Lyons, Addie
McKinney, Mary E. Neuman, Carr,
Ritternour, Gwendale Smith, Leda
Sheely, Marie Umbach, Mary Long-
worth, Mary McKibben and L. J.
Reed.

The following were granted one-
year certificates: Edna Bundy, Julia
Blodgett, Margaret Bush, Ruth
Baker, Anna Cooper, Goldie Curry,
Hazel Dickens, Hazel Dawson, Laura
Emmel, Hazel Enzie, Anna Hoger-
ner, Eldean Hoyt, Orpha Hines,
Edith Jones, Violet Lewis, Winifred
Moorehead, Mary McGary, Vera
Neel, Lucile Orchard, Ola M. Os-
good, Helen Rambo, Ida Snyder,
Lillian Selfridge, Hattie Thorning,
Katherine Crichton, Anna Wilhelm,
Lulu Weeks, Gail Wheeler, Mabel
Williams and Oread Wetherill.

Young Girls Are Victims
of headache, as well as older women,
but all get quick relief and prompt
cure from Dr. King's New Life Pills,
the world's best remedy for sick and
nervous headaches. They make pure
blood, and strong nerves and build
up your health. Try them. 25c at
H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

MEMORIAL SUNDAY

Will be Observed in Lima by
Special Services.

Headquarters Post 202, G. A. R.
Lima, O., May 18, 1909.

To the Pastors of Lima and Allen
County, greetings.

In accordance with general order
all Posts of the Grand Army of Re-
public will observe Sabbath, May 30,
as Memorial Sunday by attending
divine services to render praise and
chanksgiving unto the God of na-
tions for the manifold blessings of
the past and an enduring peace won
by the Union armies.

Mart Armstrong, Post 202,
Women's Relief Corps No. 94 will
attend the First Baptist church May
30th.

A general observance of that day
by all the various churches of our
city and county would be proper and
beneficial. Let the national colors
and beautiful flowers be displayed
about our altars. The singing of
patriotic hymns and the delivery of
patriotic addresses will prove an in-
centive to the rising generations and
benefit all spiritually, morally, and
fraternally. Hoping all may view
this matter favorably and act accord-
ingly, I am sincerely, yours

G. E. COPELAND,
Commander.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the
Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

FROM MANSFIELD

Came Man Who Says He
Was Robbed.

Daniel Spader, who says he is a
resident of Mansfield, was picked up
near the Erie station last night with
a bad cut in the back of his head.
The Whitley ambulance was called
to take him to the hospital, where he
lost his name and address. He
claims he was assaulted and robbed,
but has no clear recollection of how
it happened. He avers he had be-
tween three and four dollars on his
person, but when found he had not a
cent in his pockets.

And rather serious one, which will
confine him to the hospital for sev-
eral days.

Kills Her Fox of 20 Years.
The most merciless enemy I had
for 20 years," declares Mrs. James
Dunbar, of Haynesville, Me., "was
dyspepsia. I suffered intensely af-
ter eating or drinking and could
scarcely sleep. After many remedies
had failed and several doctors gave
me up I tried Electric Bitters,
which cured me completely. Now I
can eat anything. I am 70 years
old and am overjoyed to get my
health and strength back again."

Indigestion, Loss of Appetite,
Kidney Trouble, Lame Back, Fe-
male Complaints, its unequalled. On-
ly 50c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug
store.

CHINATOWN SLAVERY IN LIMA
at Royal Theatre. Highly exciting.

NEW TAX ORDINANCE

Submitted to the City Coun-
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ACTION TO BE
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any department to any noticeable ex-
tent, except in places where the ex-
penses have been curtailed, while in
several cases the levy has been raised
to meet the growing needs of the de-
partment.

As the new law affecting the salar-
ies of city officials goes into effect
on January 1, 1910, it was neces-
sary for this committee to view the
compensations of all officials so as
to make the tax ordinance in accord-
ance therewith.

As soon as the city solicitor can
draft the same, there will be present-
ed an ordinance fixing the salaries
and bonds of all city officials, the
same to take effect at the end of this
year.

We would respectfully recommend
that the tax ordinance be passed at
this meeting so as to permit the
clerk to certify the levy to the county
auditor by the first of June.

Respectfully submitted,
T. A. COLLINS,
GIBBON DILDINE,
ROBERT P. JONES,
Finance Committee.

An Ordinance to Levy Taxes for Municipal Purposes for the Year 1910.
Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio:

Section 1.—That there be levied and collected for municipal purposes
for the year 1910, on each dollar of valuation of the real and personal prop-
erty within the City of Lima, Ohio, returned on the grand duplicate and
subject to taxation, a tax of seven and eighty-four one hundredths (7.84)
mills.

Section 2.—That the levy above authorized for municipal purposes be
and the same is hereby apportioned as follows, to-wit:

	Dollars.	Mills levy
General fund	None.	None.
Public health purposes	\$ 3.00	.30
Public safety purposes		
Director of public safety's department	6.00	.06
Police department	3.00	.30
Fire department	31.35	2.85
Public service purposes		
Director of public service department	2.50	.25
Engineering department	4.62	.42
Outdoor relief department	1.76	.16
Garbage disposal	7.70	.07
Special street improvements, city's portion	4.40	.40
Sewers	2.50	.25
Street repaving and cleaning	7.70	.70
City building	8.80	.08
Park purposes	3.40	.34
Streets	6.60	.06
Street lighting	17.90	1.63
Totals	\$86.26	7.84

Section 3.—That there be levied and collected on each dollar of the
property aforesaid for the year 1910, the following additional sums, to-wit:

	Dollars.	Mills Levy
For sinking fund purposes	60.50	5.50
For library purposes (private)	3.40	.34
Hospital purposes (private)	5.30	.49
Firemen's pension fund	1.10	.10
Totals	\$70.40	6.40

Section 4.—That the clerk of the council be and is hereby directed to
certify the above levied to the auditor of Allen county to be placed on the
tax duplicate and collected according to law.

Section 5.—That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and
after its passage and course prescribed by law.

SMALL BLAZE

Called Department at Noon
Hour.

At 11:30 o'clock this morning an
alarm from box 24 called the de-
partment to a house owned by Phil
Walther, located just south of the
Lima Paper Stock Co.'s ware house,
along the D. & E. railroad tracks.
The roof of the chimney, and with
spark from the chimney, and with
prompt action the ladies extin-
guished the flames with but little dam-
age to the building.

Just purchased big job lot of
Teachers' Bibles, worth from \$2.00
to \$5.00 each. To unload quick for
10 days only, choice \$1.39. See win-
dow for display 128 North Elizabeth
street. The Webb Book and Bible
Co. 6-31

L. O. T. M.

There will be a meeting of Allen
Hive No. 197 this evening at 7:30
at Mrs. Albert's store, No. 9 Holmes
block, to ballot and obligate new
members. By order of the com-
mander.

Simple Wash Cures Eczema

Why Salves Fail While a Simple
Liquid Has Accomplished Thou-
sands of Cures.

It is now thoroughly established
among the best medical authorities
that eczema is purely a skin disease,
due to a germ, and curable only
through the skin. It is not a blood
disease at all; in fact, thousands of
people suffer with skin disease and
are perfectly healthy otherwise, and
thereby prove they have no diseased
blood.

Smear salves cannot reach the
germs because they do not penetrate
the skin. The only way to reach the
germs is by means of a penetrating
liquid.

Such a liquid can be obtained by
simply mixing ordinary oil of winter-
green with thymol, glycerine and
other healing agents. This com-
pound, known as D. D. D. Prescrip-
tion, stops the itch instantly, and
the cures all appear to be perma-
nent. In fact, it took thousands of
cures, case after case, before the
best scientific authorities were con-
vinced of the absolute merit of this
remedy. D. D. D. Prescription kills
the germs in the itching skin. Its
effect is seen within one minute af-
ter the first application. We espe-
cially recommend D. D. D. Soap in
connection with the treatment.

Sold by Hunter Bros., druggists,
Public Square, Lima, O.

WHAT CHURCH WOULD JESUS JOIN?

New York, May 17.—Expressing the view that Jesus would not
join any New York church, Dr. Charles A. Eaton has spoken to the
question, "What Church Would Jesus Join if He Were in New
York?" To this question Dr. Eaton applies the answer that owing
to the unorthodoxy of Jesus Christ, we would be ashamed
to be afraid of the churches would let him in," said Dr.
Eaton. He would not be orthodox, and he would be sure to be too
independent, or a heretic, or a picky set to speaking from a pulpit
of one of our fine churches. He would be a most different member to
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FAILED TO HIT BENZ

Cigarmakers Shut Out by Newark Molders, Securing But One Hit.

TRIPLE AND SINGLE SCORED ONLY RUN.

Lanks Shut Out by Marion.

Portsmouth Defeated by Mansfield.

GAMES TODAY.

Mansfield at Portsmouth.
Marion at Lancaster.

Yesterday's Results:
Marion 5, Lancaster 0.

Newark 1, Lima 0.
Mansfield 6, Portsmouth 5.

How They Stand.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
LIMA	8	3	.727
Marion	5	7	.525
Lancaster	6	6	.500
Mansfield	6	6	.500
Portsmouth	5	7	.417
Newark	6	10	.375

(By H. H. Scott.)

Newark, Ohio, May 18.—Special.—Benz proved a puzzle to the Cigarmakers in Monday's contest, winning a shutout from the visitors and allowing them but a single hit, which was secured by Charlie Pickett, the star twirler. Pickett pitched excellent ball for the visitors, allowing eight hits but keeping them scattered with the exception of third inning, when a triple by McClintock and a scratch single by Abbott scored the only run of the game.

The holding was snappy on both sides, and the contest as a whole, one of the prettiest ever witnessed at the local grounds. In the third inning made a sensational catch of Pinkney's hard hit fly to left, which brought out the applause from the bleachers and grand stand.

The attendance was not large, yesterday, but the excellent exhibition will bring out a good crowd today, as the fans are elated to see the Molders getting into a winning stride.

The game in detail:

First Inning—Pink grounded to Wratten, Reilly flew to Abbott, Miller walked and was turned back by Johns' good throw to McClintock. No runs.

Pinkney walked, McClintock sacrificed to Sykes, who threw to Pink. Snyder singled clean to left, both advanced on Abbott's grounder to Sykes, Davidson grounded to Weller. No runs.

Second Inning—Foutz flew out to Pinkney. Fohl fanned, Sykes walked, Newham flew to Fisher. No runs.

Wratten walked and stole second. Fisher grounded to Sykes, Johns grounded to Pickett. Wratten going to third, Benz grounded to Weller. No runs.

Third Inning—Weller grounded to Pinkney, Pickett grounded to Benz, Pink flew to Wratten. No runs.

Pinkney flew to Reilly, who made a great catch, McClintock tripped past Miller to the right field fence. Abbott cracked out a fozzler of a single which bounced McClintock. Snyder fanned, and Abbott was run down after Pickett had made a fake balk. One run.

Fourth Inning—Reilly grounded to Pinkney, Miller grounded to Fisher, Foutz hit to Pinkney who hustled the ball to Fisher, but the latter could not get at it with both hands, and an error was chalked. Fohl grounded to Benz. No runs.

Davidson singled hard to center. Wratten sacrificed to Pickett, Davidson went to third when Abbott grounded to Sykes, Davidson tried to

was none, but the umpire said he

was caught by Pickett. Fohl. The

umpire looked very bad. No runs.

Fifth Inning—Sykes grounded to

Pinkney, and Newham and Weller

grounded to McClintock. The first

run of the game was scored by

Davidson, who sacrificed to Fisher.

Snyder grounded to McClintock. No runs.

Sixth Inning—Pickett tore off a

beautiful single through short, which

marked the first and only hit of the

game. Charles was delighted. He

grounded to Davidson and Miller

grounded to McClintock. No runs.

Seventh Inning—Foutz walked,

in the first inning of the plate which

scored a single sure, but Pinkney

said to the crowd by grabbing the

ball at full speed and tossed ahead

of the runner to Fisher. Newham

grounded to McClintock. No runs.

Eighth Inning—Weller flew to

Davidson, Pickett flew to Pinkney,

Fink grounded to Pinkney. No runs.

Ninth Inning—Reilly grounded to

McClintock, great play, Miller walked.

A fast in-shoot tore Johns' finger

and he was out of the game, Davidson

taking his place and Powers

went to center. Kaler running for

Miller put the latter out of the game,

of course Foutz fanned, as Kaler

started to steal second and Davidson

threw to McClintock, and caught

George on the run back, and the

game was over.

The score:

NEWARK AB H PO A E

Pinkney, 2d..... 3 2 3 5 0

McClintock, ss..... 3 2 2 3 0

Snyder, lf..... 3 1 0 0 0

Abbott, rf..... 4 2 1 0 0

Davidson, 1st..... 4 1 3 0 0

Wratten, 3d..... 1 0 1 2 0

Fisher, 1b..... 3 0 15 1 2

Johns, c..... 3 0 2 1 0

Powers, cf..... 0 0 0 0 0

Benz, p..... 3 0 0 3 0

Totals..... 27 8 27 17 1

Innings..... 12 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Newark..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1

Lima..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Three-Base Hit—McClintock. Sac-

rifice Hits—McClintock, Snyder.

Wratten, Fink. Struck Out—By

Benz, 2; by Pickett, 2. Bases on

Balls—Off Benz, 4; off Pickett, 2.

Stolen Bases—Wratten, Time—1.15.

Umpire—McDermott.

Lanka Blanked.

Lancaster, O., May 18.—Hazleton

started yesterday's game, and after

passing the first two men he pulled

and Locke sent in, who pitched

good ball until the fifth inning when

two singles, triple and a double scored

three runs. There was sharp fielding

on both sides. Moeller wrenched

his leg in the sixth and Gowdy took

his place. Zmich pitched a fine game.

Score.

R H E

Lancaster..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2

Marion..... 2 0 0 3 0 0 0 5 8 2

Batteries, Hazleton, Locke

and Williams, Zmich and Reilly.

Went Up In Ninth.

Portsmouth, O., May 18.—With the

game apparently stowed away, the

local infield mused up things badly

in the closing rounds and allowed

five unearned runs to filter over the

fence. Both middle gardeners started

in the field and at the bat. The first

run of the game was scored by

Davidson, who sacrificed to Fisher.

Snyder grounded to McClintock. No runs.

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Fink grounded to Pinkney. No runs.

Ninth Inning—Reilly grounded to

McClintock, great play, Miller walked.

A fast in-shoot tore Johns' finger

and he was out of the game, Davidson

taking his place and Powers

went to center. Kaler running for

Miller put the latter out of the game,

of course Foutz fanned, as Kaler

started to steal second and Davidson

threw to McClintock, and caught

George on the run back, and the

game was over.

The score:

NEWARK AB H PO A E

Pinkney, 2d..... 3 2 3 5 0

McClintock, ss..... 3 2 2 3 0

Snyder, lf..... 3 1 0 0 0

Abbott, rf..... 4 2 1 0 0

Davidson, 1st..... 4 1 3 0 0

Wratten, 3d..... 1 0 1 2 0

Fisher, 1b..... 3 0 15 1 2

Johns, c..... 3 0 2 1 0

Powers, cf..... 0 0 0 0 0

Benz, p..... 3 0 0 3 0

Totals..... 27 8 27 17 1

Innings..... 12 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Newark..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1

Lima..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Three-Base Hit—McClintock. Sac-

rifice Hits—McClintock, Snyder.

Wratten, Fink. Struck Out—By

Benz, 2; by Pickett, 2. Bases on

Balls—Off Benz, 4; off Pickett, 2.

Stolen Bases—Wratten, Time—1.15.

Umpire—McDermott.

Lanka Blanked.

Lancaster, O., May 18.—Hazleton

started yesterday's game, and after

passing the first two men he pulled

and Locke sent in, who pitched

good ball until the fifth inning when

two singles, triple and a double scored

three runs. There was sharp fielding

on both sides. Moeller wrenched

his leg in the sixth and Gowdy took

his place. Zmich pitched a fine game.

Score.

R H E

Lancaster..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2

Marion..... 2 0 0 3 0 0 0 5 8 2

Batteries, Hazleton, Locke

and Williams, Zmich and Reilly.

Went Up In Ninth.

Portsmouth, O., May 18.—With the

game apparently stowed away, the

local infield mused up things badly

in the closing rounds and allowed

five unearned runs to filter over the

fence. Both middle gardeners started

in the field and at the bat. The first

run of the game was scored by

Davidson, who sacrificed to Fisher.

Snyder grounded to McClintock. No runs.

Seventh Inning—Foutz walked,

in the first inning of the plate which

scored a single sure, but Pinkney

said to the crowd by grabbing the

ball at full speed and tossed ahead

of the runner to Fisher. Newham

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CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION--- PERTINENT FACTS ABOUT IT.

**Taxpayers of Ohio Might
Well Consider What it
Will Cost.**

**THE CONVENTION
HELD DURING 1871
Cost Quarter of Million,
Every Cent of Which
Was Lost.**

By Orwell C. Riddle.
Columbus, Ohio, May 18.—Before
making up their minds whether they
will vote for or against the propo-
sition to be submitted at the election
next year to call another constitu-
tional convention to revise the state
constitution, the taxpayers of Ohio
might well consider the cost of it.
They ought to know in advance, if
possible, whether the game is worth
the candle. The only way to arrive
at an approximate estimate is to turn
back to former constitutional con-
ventions and judge the future by the
past.

It is required that a constitutional
convention shall consist of as many
delegates as there are members of
the lower branch of the legislature.
The ratio of representation for the
counties is also the same as the
membership of the house.

The constitutional convention of
1851 had 108 delegates. The constitu-
tional convention of 1873 had 105
delegates. The present general as-
sembly has 117 members in the
house; therefore, if the propo-
sition to call another constitutional
convention should carry a like rep-
resentation of the counties in the house
of the 79th general assembly would
raise the membership of the conven-
tion to 119 delegates.

In addition to the delegates the
constitutional convention of 1851
had seven employees, consisting of
a secretary, two assistant secretaries,
a reporter, an assistant reporter, one
sergeant-at-arms and one doorkeeper.
Those were days of rigid sim-
plicity.

By 1873 the tendency toward mul-
tiple officialdom had so far developed
that the constitutional convention of
that year required a secretary and
four assistant secretaries; an official
reporter and six assistant reporters;
a sergeant-at-arms and two assis-
tants; two porters, five messengers
and one postmaster, 23 in all. What
the roster of subordinates would
amount to for another constitutional
convention would depend on the lib-
erality of the legislature, but if the
present array of attaches in the
house could be accepted as a crit-
erion another constitutional con-
vention would require a small army
of secretaries, reporters, stenographers,
sergeant-at-arms, porters, messengers,
doorkeepers, and at least
two postmasters.

Writing new constitutions is a
much larger undertaking than one
would even imagine in the first hasty
thought. The constitutional con-
vention of 1851 met May 6, 1850, and
was in continuous session until
March 10, 1851, Sundays and holi-
days excepted.

The constitutional convention au-
thorized by popular vote in 1871 met
May 13, 1873, and continued until
May 14, 1874, just one day over one
year. Out of those 366 days the con-
vention was in session 185 days.
Much of its constructive work was
performed by committees correspond-
ing very nearly with the standing
committees of the house of repre-
sentatives. The mode of procedure on
the various sections of the proposed
constitution was much the same as
the passing of an act by the legisla-
ture, which accounts very largely
for the protracted session. The peo-
ple of the state sent in petitions for
or against various proposed provi-
sions, just as petitions are sent to
the legislature relating to measures
proposed. The committee system al-
so afforded all the opportunities for
"log rolling" that go with a session
of the legislature.

Now delegates and employees of
constitutional conventions do not
serve without pay. The compensa-
tion of delegates is the same as that
of members of the legislature, and
the employees in proportion.

Delegates to the convention of
1851 received \$3 per diem and mil-
lage, the pay of members of the leg-
islature at that time. Delegates to
the convention of 1873 were paid per

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diem on the basis of the legislative
salary of \$500 per year and the
same mileage.

Of what importance are all these
details? you ask. By showing the
scope and extent of a constitutional
convention it is easy to make plain
the financial cost to the state to
change its organic law.

The total expense of the constitu-
tional convention of 1851 was \$95,-
464, which includes per diem and
mileage of members, salary of em-
ployees, contingent expenses, print-
ing, etc. This expense was not lost,
for the constitution prepared was
ratified at the polls when it was sub-
mitted to a vote of the people.

The total cost of the convention of
1871, was \$214,917, very nearly a
quarter of a million, and more than
double the expense of the convention
of 1851. Of this amount \$170,125
was for per diem and mileage of
members and salaries of employees
alone. The rest went to pay con-
tingent expenses, printing and bind-
ing, reporting the debates, indexing the
debates. One item, publishing 40,-
000 copies of the proposed new con-
stitution for distribution, amounted
to \$5,507.50.

All this money was lost, for the
proposed new constitution when sub-
mitted to a vote of the people was
defeated by a majority of 147,284.
The vote was 102,885 for to 250,169
against. A surprising reversal of
public sentiment must have taken
place for in 1871 when the question
to call a convention was submitted
it carried by a vote of 264,970 for
104,231 against. The vote against
the proposed new constitution was
over 20,000 greater than was the
vote in favor of calling the conven-
tion, and the vote for the constitu-
tion was less than the vote against
calling the convention.

Such figures as these are not lack-
ing in significance, although their
significance might be lost sight of or
forgotten in a period of 35 years.

There is no way of estimating
what another constitutional con-
vention would cost. Members of the
legislature now receive a salary of
\$1000 per year and mileage. A con-
vention of 119 delegates, lasting a
whole year as did the convention of
1851 would amount to \$119,000 not
counting mileage. The rest would
be mere conjecture.

With such facts as these before
them the voters of Ohio ought to be
able to vote intelligently on the propo-
sition of calling another constitu-
tional convention, which will be sub-
mitted to them at the regular elec-
tion next year.

Whooping Cough.
This is a more dangerous disease
than is generally presumed. It will
be a surprise to many to learn that
more deaths result from it than
from scarlet fever. Pneumonia of
the lungs is a common result of
cough. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
has been used in many epidemics of
whooping cough, and always with the
best results.

Delbert McKelg, of Harlan, Iowa,
says of it: "My boy took whooping
cough when nine months old. He
had it in the winter. I got a bottle
of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy,
which proved good. I cannot recom-
mend it too highly." For sale by all
druggists.

The Answer.
"What's the purpose of that freak
bill you've introduced?"
"Nothing simpler," replied the
western legislator. "You read about
the bill in the papers didn't you?"
"Yes."

"And heard many people discuss-
ing it?"
"I did."

"Well, that's the answer."—Phila-
delphia Public Ledger.

Many weak, nervous women have
been restored to health by Foley's
Kidney Remedy as it stimulates the
kidneys so they will eliminate the
waste matter from the blood. Im-
purities depress the nerves, causing
nervous exhaustion and other ail-
ments. Commence today and you will
soon be well. Pleasant to take.

A Puzzle.
Bill—"Thought you always smok-
ed Havana cigars?"
Jill—"So I do."

"It says 'Colorado' on that box you
just handed me."—Yonkers States-
man.

If you want to feel well, look well
and be well, take Foley's Kidney
Remedy. It tones up the kidneys
and bladder, purifies the blood and
restores health and strength. Pleas-
ant to take and contains no harmful
drugs. Why not commence today?
Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner,
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Quarrelsome.
Some things are well mended.
But still this is true:
A quarrel that's patched up
Shouldn't be good as new.
—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Sleepy.
A woman never pays much atten-
tion to what her husband says un-
less he is talking in his sleep.
—Chicago News.

Wood's Liver Medicine is a liver
regulator which brings quick relief
to sick headache, constipation, bil-
iousness and other symptoms of liver
disorders. Particularly recom-
mended for jaundice, Chills, Fever,
Malaria. The \$1.00 size contains
2 1/2 times as much as the 50c size.
Sold at Red Cross Drug Store.

THE MARKETS.

New York, May 18.—Opening deal-
ings in stocks carried prices gen-
erally lower. Amongst the few gains
were included the northwestern gran-
gers. Third avenue sold at a decline
of 3/4, and Amalgamated Copper fell
3/4. Transactions were in light vol-
ume.

The market closed strong and
dull. A rise of 1 1/2 in United States
Steel pulled prices up. Reading got
up 1 1/2. Union Pacific, Bethlehem
Steel, Interborough-Metropolitan pfd
a point. Third avenue recovered

During the spring every one would
be benefited by taking Foley's Kid-
ney Remedy. It furnishes a needed
tonic to the kidneys after the extra
strain of winter, and it purifies the
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BUSY BUSINESS MEN

Science Helps Them Out After Back-
tiredly Attending the Stomach.

The most reckless man in regard
to health is the busy business man.
At noon he rushes out for a bite to
eat. He bolts his food without prop-
er mastication and heaps on his
stomach an extra burden greater than
it is able to carry without breaking
down.

His overworked stomach is crying
for help; it appeals to him for relief
in various ways: Expulsion of sour
gas, waterbrash, sour taste in mouth,
heaviness after eating, shortness of
breath, bad breath, etc.

One Mi-o-na tablet taken with or
after each meal will help any suffer-
er from dyspepsia wonderfully. It
aids the stomach in the work of di-
gestion which it must perform.

Mi-o-na tablets are sold by Wm. M.
Melville at 50 cents a large box with
a rigid guarantee to cure dyspepsia
and all stomach troubles, or money
backed.

Mi-o-na makes eating a pleasure.
It cleanses and purifies the stom-
ach and bowels and puts vigor
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May 11-13-18

more than its early loss and Western
Maryland rallied 1 1/2. Central R. R.
of N. J., sold at a decline of 7 points
and rallied 3.

Cleveland Produce.
Cleveland, May 18.—Butter—
First 21 1/2c; seconds, 22 1/2c;
thirds, 23 1/2c; process, 22 1/2c;
dairy, 18 1/2c; packing stock,
16 1/2c.

Cheese—York state creamery.
fancy, 14 1/2c; choice, 13 1/2c;
do. Ohio creamery, 14 1/2c;
Swiss No. 1, 15 1/2c; No. 2, 13 1/2c;
do. brick, 16 1/2c; Limburger, 15
1/2c.

Eggs—Current receipts. 21c;
prime firsts, 22c.

Poultry—Chickens. 11 1/2c; 13c;
spring broilers, 1 1/2 and 2 pounds,
28c to 32c.

Potatoes—White, choice to fancy.
85c to 95c; Florida rose, \$5 per barrel.
Excitement in Pitt.

Chicago, May 18.—The market
opened higher and a new high record
was soon touched by May wheat. In-
tense excitement prevailed in the pit.
The market opened strong with prices
up 1/4 to 1 1/2 compared with final
quotations of the previous day final
being at \$1.14 1/2 to \$1.14 3/4.

With light offerings in the pit the
price quickly ran up to \$1.15.
Fully corn opened unchanged to 3/4
higher at 68 1/2 to 68 3/4 and for a
time held on the shade lower to 68 1/2
higher at 61. July sold at 60 1/2
to 61.

Provisions opened a shade higher
to the lower.

Wool Market Firm.
Boston, May 18.—The strength and
activity in the local wool market is
still maintained. The demand con-
tinues and prices keep rising. West-
ern wool is active although the bulk
of transaction is in futures. The
mill situation in New England is re-
ported as very favorable, the worsted
mills running at full capacity and
the woolen mills showing an increase.

Utah clips on a secured basis
have sold at 65 cents and there is a
liberal movement in Arizona from 21
to 26 cents. Secured wools continue
in active demand at top prices.
Choice fine selling at 67 to 68 cents.
Pulled wool is also selling freely.
Only a few bags of old stock remain.

Call Money Firm.
New York, May 18.—Money on
call firm; ruling rate 1 1/2; offered
1 1/4.

Time loans easier, 60 days 2 1/4
to 2 1/2 per cent and 90 days 2 1/2 to
2 3/4 per cent; 6 months 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 per
cent.

Cincinnati Live Stock.
Cincinnati, O., May 18.—Cattle, re-
ceipts 156 head; steady; fair to good
shippers \$5.85 to \$6.00; common \$2.50
to \$4.50.

Hogs, receipts 1125 head; quiet
and 5 cents higher, butchers and
shippers \$7.15 to \$7.50; common \$5.50
to \$6.25.

Sheep. receipts 184 head; steady
\$2.00 to \$4.75; spring lambs steady
\$5.00 to \$7.75.

Toledo Grain.
Toledo, May 18 Close: Wheat,
cash, \$1.48 1/2; May \$1.48; July
\$1.15 1/2; September \$1.08 1/2; Decem-
ber \$1.08 1/2.

Corn—Cash 75; May 74 1/2; July
71; September 70, December 58.

Oats—Cash and May 59; July
52 1/2; September 43 1/2; December
45 1/2.

Rye, No. 2, 91

Biliousness and Constipation.
For years I was troubled with
biliousness and constipation, which
made life miserable for me. My ap-
petite failed me. I lost my usual
force and vitality. Purgative prepa-
rations and cathartics only made mat-
ters worse. I do not know where I
should have been today had I not
tried Chamberlain's Stomach and
Liver Tablets. The tablets relieve
the ill feeling at once, strengthen the
digestive functions, purify the stom-
ach, liver and blood, helping the sys-
tem to do its work naturally. Mrs.
Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These
tablets are for sale by all druggists.

A Steady Flow.
A truly eloquent parson had been
preaching for an hour or so on the
"Immortality of the soul."
"I look at the mountain," he de-
clared, "and could not help think-
ing, 'Beautiful as you are, you will
be destroyed, while my soul will not.'"
I gazed upon the ocean, and cried,
"Mighty as you are you will even-
tually dry up, but not I."—Every-
body's.

During the spring every one would
be benefited by taking Foley's Kid-
ney Remedy. It furnishes a needed
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PLANS ARE BEADING

**Very Rapidly for the Enter-
tainment of Volunteer
Firemen.**

**MAJOR F. M. BELL
WILL BE MARSHAL**

**And Various Oldtime Or-
ganizations Will be
Found in Parade.**

A meeting of the entertainment
committee of the Progressive Asso-
ciation last evening in their rooms in
the old city building resulted in sev-
eral additional plans being matured
for the coming Volunteer Firemen's
convention.

Major F. M. Bell was appointed
Marshal in Chief for the day of the
big parade, and the posters were
brought forth and commented upon
by the committee. A committee con-
sisting of Messrs. Boyd Douglas, L.
N. Cunningham and Frank Boone
was named to look up and reorganize
the old "Coal Cart Company."

A word of explanation may be nec-
essary to enlighten the reader as to
just what the Coal Cart Company
was. A good many years ago when
with the exception of a few paid men,
the work of fighting fire was entirely
done by volunteers in this city, a
number of lads, fourteen to sixteen
years of age, formed themselves into
a band which took upon itself the
moving of the coal cart which was a
very necessary adjunct to the work
of the engines. The boys had the
privilege of leaving school, no matter
when the fire bell tapped, it might be
in the middle of a recitation, at the
noon hour, no matter when, they got
up and rushed from the room, to the
everlasting admiration and envy
of their comrades who had no such
necessary work to take them from
the hallowed studies. At night, too, if
they were expected to see small hours,
and right well they worked. Forty
or fifty boys were in the organiza-
tion, which was equal to one of the
most exclusive clubs as far as desire
for membership was concerned.

Frank Boone was captain and they
had their regular nights for meeting,
the five taps of the bell being the
signal for their gathering at the old
fire department building. Their sole
uniform was a dingy blue cap, the
insignia of their brotherhood and of
their work for their home town.

The old volunteer fire company,
the original one as far as it is possi-
ble to locate the original one, will
be reorganized and will take a promi-
nent part in the parade. Seven
members are still remaining and
these will occupy high positions in
the exercises of the day.

In addition over two hundred
small boys, with red blouses and
rubber caps will carry the rope of the
old Pacific fire engine.

The fact is, nothing is being left
undone that could add to the enter-
tainment of the visitors who will at-
tend the convention or to the pleas-
ure of the citizens of the city itself.

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white and light and fine and
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of John H. Lony, deceased.
The undersigned has been appoint-
ed and qualified as administratrix of
the estate of John H. Lony, late of
Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 17th day of May, A. D.
1909.

MARY K. LOUY,
Administratrix.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received at the office
of the Board of Public Service, until
twelve (12) o'clock (noon) Tuesday,
June 1st, 1909, for the improvement
of Scott street by grading to the es-
tablished grade, from the north line
of Lot 80 4886, to the north line of
Kibby street, in accordance with the
plans, profile and specifications on file
in the office of the City Engineer.

Each bid must be accompanied by
a certified check on a Lima bank,
drawn payable to L. L. Cunningham,
Secretary, for two hundred (\$200.00)
dollars, to guarantee the execution
of a contract in case the bid be ac-
cepted.

The Board reserves the right to re-
ject any or all bids.

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Public Square Lima, Ohio.

THE DISTINCTIVE CLOTHES HEADQUARTERS.

Clothes of Distinction and Merit---

Eilerman's Celebrated Make.



You want the best clothes you can buy. You have no idea how much we can do for you in the matter of saving money on your clothes until you see the Values. Right goods at the right prices, and most a guarantee of satisfaction.

Suits at \$5 to \$20.

We are showing some wonderful Suit lines at **\$10**

A series of new effects in tans, olive, Edward green, gray, soft blue surges and Thibits—garments representing a wealth of elegance, designing and tailoring—simply the latest fashion of the year. Their originality is most impressive.

IT'S A GOOD TIME RIGHT NOW TO MAKE A SELECTION. STORE POLICY: ABSOLUTE INTEGRITY, COMPLETE SATISFACTION, MONEY BACK.

World's Greatest Outfitters.

LIMA'S LEADING RUG AND CARPET STORE.

We show the largest assortment of Rugs and Carpets in Lima.



500 Rolls Carpets from 26c per yard up.
65 Rolls new patterns Linoleum in 6, 9 and 12 feet widths, from 17c per yard up.

One great special on 9x12 Brussels Rugs, fancy patterns, at a price of

\$9.49

Examine our lines of Floor Coverings before you buy elsewhere. We buy our goods in carload lots and can save you money.

East Side **HOOVER & BOND** East Side

We Trust the People in the City and Country.

FUNERAL SERVICES

Held for Mrs. Stella at St. John's Church.

The funeral services for the late Mrs. Stella were held at St. John's Church, Lima, Ohio, on Monday, May 17, 1909, at 10 o'clock a.m. The Rev. Father [Name] officiated. Burial was in the [Name] cemetery.

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W. R. C. NOTICE

The W. R. C. of Lima, Ohio, will hold a meeting on Wednesday, May 19, 1909, at 8 o'clock p.m. in the [Name] hall. The subject of the evening will be [Name].

ONE CENT DAMAGES

Awarded Mary Shick in Case Against Frank Chapman.

PERSONAL INJURY CASE ON TRIAL

Witnesses Subpoenaed for Damage Case Assigned for Wednesday.

In the case of Mr. Shick against Frank H. Chapman, the jury retired at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, and at 11 o'clock at night were permitted to go home for the night, to report Tuesday morning at nine o'clock. When they reported they requested the court to read the charge to them again, which he did. The jury retired again at 9:15 and at 9:40 o'clock returned a verdict of one cent damages for the plaintiff.

Mary Shick sued Constable Chapman for \$3,000 damages for an alleged assault. The defendant claimed that he went to her residence armed with a search warrant, and was treated badly, and it is evident that the jury considered his actions justifiable, and that she had no grounds for complaint. The plaintiff also brought suit against police officer Mike Sullivan, who accompanied Chapman, which is still pending.

Injury Case.
As scheduled, the case of Earl Van Pelt against the Lima Locomotive and Machine Company, an action for \$15,000 for the loss of an eye, came to trial Tuesday morning.

Another One.
The case of Andrew Pickering against H. M. Colvin is assigned for trial Wednesday, and witnesses have been subpoenaed. The case is an action for \$5,000 damages for injuries sustained through the alleged negligence of the defendant. Pickering claims that he was employed by the defendant to dig a well, and while working on the well, another employee dropped a ladder down upon him, while the defendant was present and directing the work.

Commissioners.
The county commissioners met in joint session Monday with the board of Van Wert county, on the Hohnhorst joint county ditch and the petition was granted, the date of hearing being set for June 7.

Will Probated.
The last will and testament of David May McGuire late of this city was filed and probated Monday evening. The estate is left equally to the husband and son, and W. F. Copeland is named as executor.

Appointments.
Leonard Walther has been appointed administrator of the estate of Allen Jefferson late of this city.

Mary E. Louv has been named as administratrix of the estate of John Louv.

John B. Haines has been appointed guardian of Marion L. Clippinger who is now an inmate of the Toledo State hospital.

Marriage License.
Earl D. Eastman, 25, and Marvel A. Long, 15, both of Lima.

Real Estate Transfers.
N. E. Michael to B. N. Wehrkamp in a 1/2 interest in the fifth addition to Lima \$475.

Mary Mel to Minnie Altschul in 1/2 of 1/2 in Midway addition to Lima \$1,000.

Lima Loan and Savings Association to the Doot of Hope part of lot 12 in McHenry's addition to Lima \$1,000.

W. F. Kelly to Oliver D. Finn in 1/2 of 1/2 in Michael's third addition to Lima \$1700.

The McGinn Realty Co. to W. H. Chandler lots 6518 and 6520 in Homewood addition \$375.

Thomas I. Smith to Dennis A. Smith quit claim lot 13 in Morris second addition to Lima \$1.

CHINA TOWN.
Sherry at the Royal Theatre Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday.

This story is based upon actual occurrences which took place in San Francisco and is bound to excite more than ordinary interest, displaying as it does the workings of the Chinese who are always secretive.
Lee Chang, a Christianized Chinaman, sent to China for his sweetheart. She has no sooner landed in America than Chow Low, a high-class merchant, pays a slave dealer a handsome sum to abduct her. Chang succeeds in gaining access to the room in which his sweetheart is imprisoned, and is about to be successful in escaping when he is surrounded by police. The girl is rescued and Chang, however, is left behind. He is imprisoned in the jail house, but frightens his prisoners by impersonating the boss. The authorities are then traced to a Chop Suey joint, but when a raid is made on the place no girl is found. A trap door is discovered which leads to a underground river. One of Chang's friends is forced to reveal this outlet, and the police are driven hastily to capture the capture the abductors at the meeting and present the candidate. The crowning feature of the occasion will be an address by the guest of honor, Miss Nina M. West. Miss West is the national secretary of the largest beneficiary organization

THE DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS AND SUIT HOUSE.

Tuesday, May 18, 1909.

Weather—Cloudy.

221-223 North Main Street

Women's Linen and Rep Suits

Exceptional Strong Lines at \$8.50 and \$10.00.

Time to choose your Wash Jacket Suits. They are to be worn extensively this year. We are showing a big line of them in both plain tailored and more elaborate models. All sizes are present. They come in Linen, Linen, Ramie Cloth and fine Imported English Rep, in white, blue, pink, lavender, tan, natural, and in fancy stripes; some button and strap trimmed, other with bands and edges of heavy laces. All sizes are here.

An exceptional strong line is offered at \$8.50 and \$10.00 each.
Very Exclusive Models, beautifully trimmed, at \$15 to \$25 each.

Pretty Tailored Silks 69c to \$2.75 yd.

Foulards for summer dresses are being more and more called for. You will find a very pretty line of patterns here, in both shedwater and satin finished Foulards.

Satin Foulards in all shades, excellent qualities, 69c and 75c yard.
Shedwater Foulards, spot proof, all new shades, 75c, 85c and \$1.00 yard.
Bordure Foulards, in dress patterns, 45 in. wide, at \$2.75 yard.

White Goods for Graduation Dresses.

Many beautiful new weaves in White Wash Fabrics, suitable for graduation dresses, evening wear, etc., are here for your choosing.

New French Lawns 45c, 50c, 60c and 75c yd.
Pearline Lawn, 30c and 45c yard.
Persian Lawn 20c, 25c, 30c to 75c yard.
Mercerized Batiste, 30c to 50c yard.
Plain Batiste 20c, 25c, 30c to 75c yard.
Batiste de l'Opera 25c and 45c yard.
Chiffonette 50c yard.

Dotted and figured Swisses 25c to \$1.00 yard.
Tucked Swisses for sleeves and waists \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard.
All-over Embroidery for waists and fronts, \$1.00 to \$3.00 yard.
Trimmings of all kinds in many new and beautiful designs at the lace counter.

G. E. BLUEM

LOCAL TALENT PAGEANT

Joseph Le Brandt's "LADY DARRELL"

Famous Production

Stupendous extravaganza in four powerful acts, magnificent electrical display, seven marvelous scenes, talented casts, beautiful costumes, gorgeous scenic conception.

Faurot Opera House

Friday, May 21, 1909.

25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.

Tickets can be reserved at box office Thursday and Friday.

A WOMEN'S MEETING

In Memorial Hall, This City, Wednesday Afternoon and Evening.

RECEPTION TO GRAND OFFICERS

Of the Order of the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World.

On Wednesday, May 19th, in Memorial hall corner Elm and Elizabeth streets, at 2 p.m. and at 8 p.m. will occur one of the largest gatherings of women ever held in this city, when the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World will unite in a grand reception to their great and supreme officers. There will be beautiful drills, a splendid musical program and a formal presentation of a large class of new members to the supreme officer, Mrs. Nina M. West. Mrs. Nina M. West is the national secretary of the largest beneficiary organization of women in America. She occupies a unique position in the business world, having been identified with the organization from its very beginning, sixteen years ago, when a mere slip of a girl she traveled from one end of the country to the other making addresses, organizing local branches and inspiring every one she came in contact with for the cause she represented.

She now has charge of the business interests of an organization of one hundred and sixty thousand members, interests which aggregate a million dollars annually. With all this business responsibility, Miss West has retained the freshness and simplicity of her girlhood.

She is adored by the great army of women who make up the organization. While her charming personality and her brilliant eloquence win the admiration and respect of all who hear her, she was one of America's delegates to the world's Council of Women held in Geneva, Switzerland, last year, and in that gathering of notable women was a distinguished figure. She has been selected as one of the speakers for the International Council of Women to be held in Toronto next month.

VILLAGE OF HARROD

Will Remember Memorial Day.

Rev. George W. Watson of the Wayne Street Church of Christ will deliver the Memorial service on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, standard time, at the Church of Harrold. That little village has a very complete arrangement of observance of both Memorial Day and Decoration Day. The exercises will be held on Sunday afternoon at the Harrold Vineyard Hall also on Monday. A good speaker will be secured for this day, and it is planned to decorate the flags and hunting on both the days when Harrold hope to have visitors from other towns go to take part in and their exercises.

CONGREGATIONAL MISSION

The missionary society of the congregational church will hold a meeting on Wednesday, May 19, 1909, at 8 o'clock p.m. in the [Name] hall. The subject of the evening will be [Name].